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SUBJECT: EGYPT UNSUCCESSFUL IN SWAYING UPSTREAM NILE BASIN COUNTRIES REF: A. CAIRO 1897 B. CAIRO 1506 C. CAIRO 1615 Classified By: Counselor for
1.(C) Key Points: -- During two separate meetings, Egyptian officials at the MFA and Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation told us that Eg

2.(C) Comment: The Government of Egypt (GoE) has preferred that the CFA be resolved on favorable terms by the riparian countries. The Egyptians

3.(C) Mohamed El Mullah, Egyptian MFA cabinet advisor on African Affairs, told us on December 17 that Egypt's efforts to use development and in

4.(C) Dr. Abdel Fattah Metawie, Chairman of the Nile Water Sector at the Egyptian Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation, told us on Decemb

5.(C) Ambassador Rafik Khalil, the MFA's advisor to the Minister of Water Resources, lamented on December 20 that Egypt had "done everything it

6.(C) Metawie said PM Nazif will undertake his much anticipated visit to Ethiopia in late December (reftel C). However he said the PM will not